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Examiners McNeil and Savage:

Mr. Jouet and I thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us on
October 31, 2006. We agree with your Interview Summary regarding Applicant's newest
amendment, which overcomes the prior art of record, including the Akao and Brizzolara
references.

Further to the interview, should the Examiner find the application to be other than
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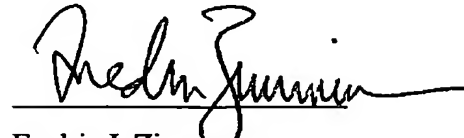
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